

Kentucky EMS For Children Project

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Who We Are:

The EMS For Children (EMSC) Program is a federally funded program that provides organizational and grant support to the states for a variety of activities aimed at improving emergency medical care for children.

Prehospital care is a vital component of EMSC. One of the goals of the Kentucky EMSC Project is to assist EMS field providers to improve their pediatric skills and to become child advocates in the larger sense – by increasing public awareness of EMSC and by coalition building in local communities to increase the health and safety of the children of the Commonwealth.

Fact Sheet

- **KYEMSC Project Web Page:** The new KBEMS web site includes a link on the left hand navigation menu that will take you to the KYEMSC portion of the site. Here you will find our pediatric protocols, minutes from the KYEMSC subcommittee meetings, a monthly message regarding important events in the EMSC community, and our training calendar for the current month.
- **Standardized Pediatric EMS Protocols:** The KYEMSC Project has developed a set of pediatric protocols based on the National Standard Curriculum of 2000. These protocols are currently available on the new KBEMS web page. Our link is at the top of the page and is labeled “Information on Emergency Medical Services For Children.
- **PEPP /PALS Training/START JumpSTART:** A large part of these federal funds are used to present training opportunities to Paramedic’s, EMT’s, and emergency department nurses. These classes are presented completely **FREE OF CHARGE.** We offer free textbooks and completion cards and provide all training equipment and supplies. ALS courses require two days of class. BLS courses require one day. BLS folks who attend both days of an ALS class will get inservice credit for their time, however their completion card will be BLS not ALS. To schedule your class contact our project coordinator Tom D. Taylor at TomD.Taylor@ky.gov.

NEW!!!! Kentucky Color Coding Project!!! Abandoned Infant Training!!!

The Kentucky EMS For Children Project is currently offering “Color Coded” Broselow Tapes to all Kentucky ambulance services! We also now have video and Power Point presentations for training on the Thomas J. Burch Safe Infants Act (abandoned infant law). Contact Tom Taylor for details!!!!!!